Lectures, Discussions Key This Week

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Lectures and informal discussion groups occupied the key spots on the activity agendas for all colleges last week. Some of the speakers for college nights or after-dinner gatherings were well-known in their respective fields.

Dr. Pitzer was the special guest of Will Rice’s college night and presented a brief but comprehensive sketch of Rice’s relation to the NASA program. In the audience were Dr. Croneis, the Deans of the University, and the Associates of Will Rice.

ON MONDAY, September 25, Hanszen College held its first college night. Criminal lawyer Percy Foreman spoke to the college in an easy, rambling manner and afterwards answered students’ questions. His talk and responses to questions stimulated much varied reaction, but all agreed on one point: Mr. Foreman certainly is not dull.

Sally Smyser’s talk on her studies at the University of Geneva imparted a Swiss hue to Jones’ first college night of the year. The same night, at Wiess College, attention was focused about 400 miles northwest of Geneva. “The Berlin Crisis” was the subject of a talk by Dr. Lowenheim, who told a rapt audience that America must bargain for time in this tense area.

BEFORE DINNER that night, a group of Baker members took advantage of Reverend Paul Verghese’s temporary residential status in that college. In this personal discussion Dr. Verghese ranged through topics from Ghana’s political system to Christianity in India.

On the following night, Peter Yates, nationally famous music critic of “The Journal of Arts and Architecture” and writer for “Hi Fidelity” magazine, treated Baker members to a tape-recorded demonstration of electronic and contemporary music.

Also in the field of music, on Tuesday, September 26, Hanszen College’s chorus held its first rehearsal for its upcoming minstrel show. The other rehearsals will begin shortly.

AFTER-GAME party plans are in full swing in all the colleges. Baker and Will Rice have dances scheduled for after the Florida and SMU games. Hans-

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zen doesn’t wait for home games to hold parties—the first use was made of their season social tickets at the Georgia Tech listening party.

Last Tuesday night, Jones held its second travel discussion. Ann Pipps, a graduate student at Rice who did undergraduate work in Scotland, showed slides of England and provided commentary. A special treat is in store for that college this Tuesday night when the Debate Society will send over two teams to debate Chicago style, “Resolved that co-education should be discontinued at Rice.”

Wiess’s big all-school dance will be held on October 7 at the Shamrock, “Casino ’20” will have the Roaring 20’s as its theme, but one needn’t know how to “Charleston” to buy a ticket.